

REMARKS

Applicants received an April 8, 2005 Advisory Action indicating that applicants' amendments filed on December 23, 2004 ("Amendment") in response to a June 25, 2004 Final Office Action ("Final Office Action") were not entered because they failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. See Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"). The application was considered abandoned on December 27, 2004. Applicants have concurrently filed a petition to revive this application and a request for continuation of examination.

The Notice specifically stated that applicants' Amendment lacked a complete listing of the claims and a proper identifier for each claim. The Notice further stated that the recitation of claims 18 and 23 are not consistent with a previous amendment. Accordingly, a complete listing of the claims with proper identifiers is recited herein (i.e., listing the status of claims 1-26). Further, claims 18 and 23 listed herein are the same as claims 18 and 23 allowed in the Final Office Action, except that claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error. *Compare* claims 18 and 23 in applicants' April 1, 2004 response with claims 18 and 23 herein.

The Final Office Action indicated that claims 18-20, 22 23 and 26 were allowed and claims 21, 24-25 were rejected. Claims 21 and 24-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph because the specification allegedly does not have written description of the claimed invention to convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors had possession of the claimed invention at the time that the application was filed. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the specification does not provide support for the word "about" in claim 21 and the recitation of the order of the first and second bolus in claims 24 and 25.

Applicants have cancelled claims 24-25, thereby overcoming the Examiner's rejection. Further, applicants have amended claim 21 to remove the phrase "of about." With the amendments and cancellations, claims 18-23 and 26 are pending. Applicants reserve the right to pursue removed subject matter in applications that claim benefit to this application. No new matter has been added.


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SUMMARY

Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned regarding any remaining issues. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicants petition the Commissioner to authorize charging Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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